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For: A RUST-PREVENTIVE WATER-OIL
SEPARATING CLEANER
COMPOSITION AND A CLEANING
METHOD USING THE SAME

LETTER

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The Applicants submit the enclosed Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 to petition for completion of the filing of the referenced patent application and the commencement of examination although the third named inventor, Mr. Masahiro Makino, refuses to sign the declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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